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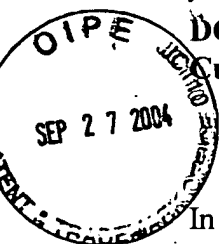
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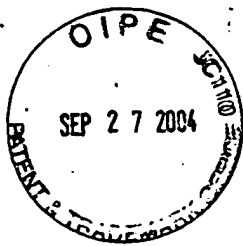
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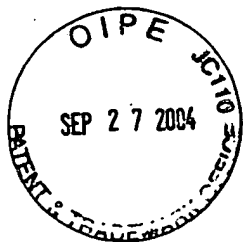
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1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	410.00
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1401 320	2401 160	Notice of Appeal	
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1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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